



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2128

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TERUYOSHI WASHIZAWA

Application No.: 10/812,868

Filed: March 31, 2004

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS OF
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STRUCTURE

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) : Examiner: K. A. Thornewell

) : Group Art Unit: 2128

) : Confirmation No.: 4554

) : October 16, 2007

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 16, 2007, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

DO NOT ENTER
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